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Applicant: Craig S. Gittleman et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1746  
Examiner: Gentle E. Winter  
Title: CARBON MONOXIDE ADSORPTION FOR CARBON  
MONOXIDE CLEAN-UP IN A FUEL CELL SYSTEM  
Attorney Docket: 8540G-000038

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated 3/28/03 for which Response is being submitted before the due date of 4/28/03.


Applicants elect claims 1-30, drawn to a system comprising a reactor, classified in class 429, sub class 72.

By this present response, Applicants make no representation with respect to the correctness of the restriction requirement and such response is being submitted to facilitate prosecution of the subject matter on the merits.

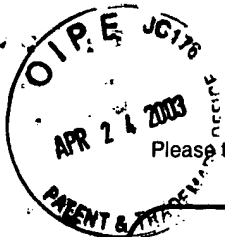
Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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